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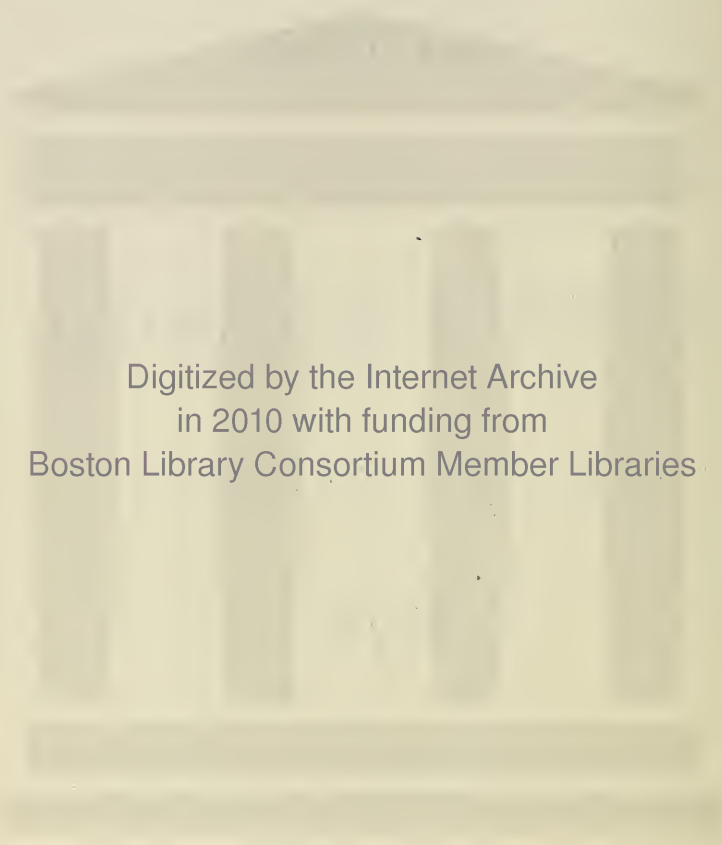


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REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION, 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow, therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these

figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,-388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half

a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

STATE TAX COMMISSION,

By W. B. FELLOWS, *Secretary*.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote that no appointments shall be made of any agent or agents for the sale of spirits for the year ensuing.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the library in addition to the amount required by law and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To raise money to pay interest on school fund note for the year ensuing.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray expenses of Old Home Day observance.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray expenses of decorating soldiers' graves.

9. To raise money to make and repair highways and bridges and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To raise money to repair Notch road.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to be added to the \$500 raised last year, provided the

Squam Lake Improvement Society will give a like sum for the improvement of the town roads around Squam Lake.

12. To raise money to build a new bridge on state road already constructed.

13. To see if town will raise money in addition to the sum required by law sufficient to obtain state aid for the construction of the state road.

14. To see if the town will raise money to buy one or more safes.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise money to finish the town hall.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise money to furnish the town hall.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay for ditching and grading town hall.

18. To see how much money the town will raise to pay interest and reduce town hall debt.

19. To see how much money the town will raise to help suppress gypsy and brown-tail moths.

20. To see if the town will vote to discount taxes paid before July 1, 1915.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise money for a steel bridge, to replace the old Dolloff Bridge at Weeds Mill.

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main highway near the Charles F. Brown place across the Hacket and Brown land (so called) as far as the road is laid out.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHARLES B. HOYT,
WILLIAM HEARD,
CHARLES S. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Sandwich.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Charles B. Hoyt.

Town Clerk.

Arthur P. Moulton.

Representative.

Charles B. Hoyt.

Town Treasurer.

Daniel D. Atwood.

Tax Collector.

Harry Blanchard.

State Road Agent.

Fred O. Mason.

Librarian.

Ella F. Weeks.

Selectmen.

Charles B. Hoyt, William Heard, Charles S. Marston.

Road Agents.

Clarence E. Graves, Walter S. Tappan, Walter C. Bryant.

School Board.

Nellie G. Atwood, Albert B. Hoag.

Library Trustees.

Daniel D. Atwood, Charles Blanchard, James L. Marston.

Supervisors.

James L. Marston, Walter S. Tappan, Willis B. Marston.

Board of Health.

Henry N. Clay, Dr. F. E. Bryar, Dr. A. B. Hoag.

Town Hall Committee.

Frank A. Bryer, Larkin D. Weed, Ralph E. Green,
J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.

Ballot Inspectors.

Fred E. Bryar, John S. Quimby, Julius A. Ulman,
White H. Penniman.

Auditors.

Willis B. Marston, Thomas W. Hoag, Elmer B. Hart.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Sandwich submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1915:

INVENTORY TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1914.

383 Horses,	\$43,500
1 Mule,	24
88 Oxen,	9,000
429 Cows,	18,096
135 Neat Stock,	6,354
166 Sheep,	1,070
4 Hogs,	66
224 Fowls,	130
28 Vehicles and Automobiles,	9,500
4 Portable Mills,	2,100
15 Boats and Launches,	3,284
Wood and Lumber,	19,370
Money at interest,	47,886
Stock in trade,	14,100
Mills and machinery,	4,920
Non-resident real estate,	393,874
Resident real estate,	573,486
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	\$1,146,360
Soldiers' exemptions,	12,570
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	\$1,133,790

Number of polls, 289 ; taxes on same, \$578.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914.

State tax,	\$2,120.00
County tax,	1,656.25
Library, by law,	62.70
Library, by vote,	100.00
To pay interest on school fund note,	133.92
School money, by law,	1,987.50
School money, by vote,	200.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Text-books and supplies,	125.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	150.00
Salary of school officers,	117.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Day,	100.00
Repair of highways and bridges,	4,500.00
To obtain State aid for State road,	578.00
Repair of Notch road,	100.00
Repair of Squam Lake road,	500.00
Road machine,	250.00
Town hall,	1,000.00
Fire apparatus,	300.00
To defray town charges,	500.00
Part of 5 per cent. used,	461.92
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	\$15,317.29

Tax on the \$100, \$1.30.

Amount committed to tax collector,	\$15,317.29
Added to above,	30.88

Total taxes,	<hr/> \$15,348.17
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SCHOOLS.

School appropriation for 1914,	\$2,187.50
School fund note,	133.92
High school tuition,	300.00

Text-books and supplies,	\$125.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	150.00
Dog licenses for 1913,	118.10
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	\$3,014.52
Paid E. B. Hart, treasurer school board,	2,900.00
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Balance in hands of town,	\$114.52

COOLIDGE AND BECKWITH CASE.

Tax abatement, 1912-1913, by order of court,	\$460.09
Balance of costs, 1913, and interest,	147.65
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	\$607.74

BROWN DAMAGE CASE.

Dr. A. B. Hoag, medical service, 1913,	\$10.00
S. S. Jewett, attorney fees, 1913,	102.23
George E. Brown, settlement of damages,	1,000.00
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	\$1,112.23

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation, including insurance,	\$5,500.00
Gift from Coolidge family,	2,000.00
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	\$7,500.00

November 17, paid Larkin D. Weed,	\$1,000.00
Jan. 30, 1915, paid Larkin D. Weed,	1,100.00
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	2,100.00
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Balance due on hall,	\$5,400.00

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Town appropriation,	\$250.00	
Gift from Miss Susie Sherman,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00
May 10, Knight & Thomas, for ex-		
tinguisher,	\$15.00	
July 25, Moore, Hoyt & Marston, 4		
ladders,	16.18	
August 25, Ajax extinguisher, 40-gal.,	125.00	
August 25, six extinguishers, 3-gal.,	36.00	
August 25, C. Blanchard, 2 doz. pails,	4.00	
C. Blanchard, 16 dry pow-		
der extinguishers,	8.00	
C. Blanchard, carboy of		
acid, and freight,	7.13	
	<hr/>	211.31
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Balance in hands of town,		\$63.69

BOUNTIES.

Paid on 924 hedgehogs,	\$46.20	
3 bears,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.20
Received from state,	\$61.20	

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid County Farm, board Alonzo Carter, 52 weeks, \$156.00

LIBRARY.

Balance in hands Charles Blanchard,		
1914,	\$31.28	
Received for fines and dues,	6.67	
Town appropriation,	162.70	
	<hr/>	\$200.65

Paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co., for books,	\$130.73	
for magazines,	11.65	
for hall rent to February 15, 1915,	25.00	
Ella Weeks, for cataloging,	3.00	
freight and for Book News,	2.39	
	<hr/>	\$172.77
Balance in hands Charles Blanchard, 1915,		<hr/> \$27.88

MEMORIAL DAY.

Balance in hands L. D. Bean, 1914,	\$35.32	
Town appropriation,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.32
May 30, Center Harbor band and dinners,	\$35.25	
Rev. G. O. Brown, oration,	10.00	
markers, flags, etc.,	16.43	
	<hr/>	61.68
Balance in hands L. D. Bean, 1915,		<hr/> \$48.64

OLD HOME DAY.

Balance in hands William Russell, 1914,	\$1.37	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$101.37
Aug. 19, Center Harbor band, and din-		
ners,	\$67.00	
ball game,	5.00	
sports,	5.50	
evening refreshments,	8.50	
printing and postage,	10.00	
	<hr/>	96.00
Balance in hands Mrs. Ethel B. Hart, 1915,		<hr/> \$5.37

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

From last year, William Burleigh,	\$100.00	
Orilla P. Worrall,	200.00	
Charles Blanchard,	100.00	
Susan A. Sherman,	150.00	
Samuel Chase,	50.00	
Alfred Marston,	500.00	
This year, Eliza B. Atwood estate,	25.00	
Mrs. James E. Mudgett,	25.00	
Dividends received by town treasurer,	29.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,179.15

Paid Francis Elliott, care Burleigh cemetery,	\$4.00	
William Heard, care Grove cemetery,	5.00	
Grace Marston, care F. B. cemetery,	20.15	
	<hr/>	29.15
Trust fund in hands town treasurer,		<hr/> \$1,150.00

ROAD MACHINE.

Town appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid Good Roads Machine Co., for New Champion,	\$235.00	
Good Roads Machine Co., for repairs,	4.40	
W. S. Tappan, cartage, setting up and freight,	7.67	
	<hr/>	247.07
Balance in hands of town,		<hr/> \$52.93

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. B. Smith, selectman, Feb. 1 to March 10, 1914,	\$5.00
D. D. Atwood, J. L. Marston and E. B. Hart, supervisors for 2 years,	60.00
E. M. Bagley, constable,	2.00
L. C. Felch, constable,	4.00
Amos Gale, constable,	4.00
Amos Gale, dog officer,	10.00
L. C. Felch, truant officer,	9.15
Ella F. Weeks, librarian, 1 year,	52.00
Arthur P. Moulton, town clerk,	46.85
D. D. Atwood, town treasurer,	40.00
Harry Blanchard, tax collector,	69.00
E. B. Hart, treasurer school board,	10.00
Dr. A. B. Hoag, health officer,	5.00
Dr. A. B. Hoag, school board,	35.00
Mrs. A. C. Atwood, school board,	35.00
H. W. Blanchard, school board,	20.00
William Heard, clerk school board,	2.00
Clarence E. Graves, road agent,	15.00
Walter C. Bryant, road agent,	15.00
Walter S. Tappan, road agent,	15.00
Charles S. Marston, selectman,	90.00
William Heard, selectman,	92.50
Charles B. Hoyt, selectman, and supplies,	99.87
Charles B. Hoyt, recording taxes and making collector's book,	15.00
Auditors,	6.00
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	\$757.37

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD.

State contribution, 1914,	\$245.62	
Town contribution, 1914,	221.93	
	<hr/>	\$467.55

C. B. Hoyt, Agent, East Part.

Paid F. A. Bryer, and horses,	\$22.50
E. M. Bagley, and horses,	4.50
S. B. Smith, and oxen,	8.00
F. O. Mason, and oxen,	9.00
C. E. Graves, and oxen,	4.00
C. B. Hoyt,	18.43
George O. Cook,	4.00
George S. Hoyt,	7.00
Frank Clark,	2.00
Alonzo Loomis,	4.00
Ambrose Hill,	2.00
Casper Hawes,	2.00
Earl Vinton,	2.00
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	\$89.43

S. B. Smith, Agent, North Part.

Paid S. B. Smith, and oxen,	\$38.22
Edwin Atwood,	13.54
Owen Gilman,	12.00
Frank McKenney,	10.00
Roland Smith,	5.54
Philip Davey,	1.54
Earl Vinton,	3.54
Ed Ford,	1.54
George E. Perkins,	1.60
H. L. Perkins,	4.25
gravel, 57 loads,	5.70
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	\$97.47

C. S. Marston, Agent, Squam Lake.

Paid Edgar Moulton, and horse,		\$27.52
C. S. Marston, and horse,		26.00
E. M. Bagley, and horses,		44.00
Frank Clark, and horses,		36.00
Leon Hodge,		19.56
Fred Mudgett,		18.00
George Gilman,		11.56
Walter Atwood,		4.00
George Gault,		8.00
E. W. Burnham,		2.00
Alonzo Loomis,		1.00
gravel, 95 loads,		14.25
hard-pan, 30 loads,		6.00
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		\$217.89
State, for engineering and inspection,		10.75
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Total expenditures,		\$415.54
Balance in state treasury, 1915,	\$17.59	
Balance in town treasury, 1915,	34.42	
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		\$467.55

CONSTRUCTION STATE ROAD, MEREDITH TO OSSIPEE.

State contribution, 1914,	\$1,771.01	
Town contribution, 1914,	1,771.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,452.03
May 16, C. B. Hoyt, and road machine crew, work on hill,	\$32.00	
June 25, William Heard, material and help, painting railing,	41.85	
July 25, F. O. Mason, and help, on ditch,	17.01	

Fred O. Mason, Agent.

Aug. to Nov., F. O. Mason, and oxen,	\$292.75
C. E. Graves, and oxen,	164.00
F. A. Bryer, and horses,	258.75
Allen Vittum, and horses,	170.50
H. O. Haley, and horses,	78.75
Chas. Robinson, and horses,	63.00
W. H. Whiting, and horse,	2.25
Louis Frye,	105.00
Fred Farmer,	94.00
Charles Skinner,	104.00
Arthur Skinner,	103.00
Henry Estes,	113.00
James Prescott,	102.00
Eugene Martin,	90.00
James Plummer,	77.00
Will Plummer,	48.00
Walter Bryant,	42.00
Frank Tappan,	108.00
Fred Tappan,	103.00
Raymond French,	99.50
Freeman French,	2.00
E. P. Wallace,	94.00
Charles Dow,	50.66
Earl Vinton,	80.00
B. Vittum,	68.00
Earnest Vittum,	32.00
George Vittum,	20.00
E. Ford,	52.00
R. Foster,	4.00
Roland Smith,	49.00
Isaac Graves,	40.00
John Gilman,	33.00
E. Blanchard,	32.00
Arthur Hoag,	42.00

Jacob Ulman,	\$10.00	
W. F. Palmer, tools, etc.,	12.48	
William Moody and son,		
road drag,	15.34	
William Heard, dynamite		
and supplies,	200.67	
C. O. Smith, railing,	28.60	
F. O. Mason, 79 posts,	7.90	
F. O. Mason, 3,171 loads		
dirt,	158.55	
engineering and inspec-		
tion by state,	70.22	
	<hr/>	\$3,411.78
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		\$130.25
Balance in state treasury, 1915,	\$65.12	
Balance in town treasury, 1915,	65.13	
	<hr/>	\$130.25

NOTCH ROAD.

Total appropriation,	\$106.37
December 26, George S. Hoyt, repairs,	22.50
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Balance in hands of town,	\$83.87

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Jan. 30, John C. Watson, Mar. 1, 1913, Mar. 1, 1915,	\$6.00
Moses A. Hall, Mar. 1, 1914, Mar. 1, 1915,	2.50
James R. Bryer, Mar. 1, 1914, Mar. 1, 1915,	3.00
F. P. Plummer, Mar. 1, 1914, Mar. 1, 1915,	3.00
L. D. Weed, Mar. 1, 1913, Mar. 1, 1915,	6.00
Feb. 13, Francis Wallace, June 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1915,	5.25
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	\$25.75

DOG DAMAGE.

Dog license for 1914,	\$180.00
Paid L. E. Hinds, for sheep killed,	\$5.00
Stanley F. Quinby, for sheep killed,	7.00
Ella F. Weeks, for hen killed,	1.00
Eleanor Gilman, for hen killed,	1.00
town clerk fees,	16.20
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	30.20
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Balance in town due schools,	\$149.80

FOREST FIRES.

Paid D. S. Watson and crew, fighting fire,	\$13.50
Received from state,	4.50
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	\$9.00

ABATEMENTS.

Elias F. Fogg,	\$1.30
George E. Perkins,	.47
A. H. Handly, paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Frederick P. Cotton,	1.30
Daniel W. Weeks, over 70,	2.00
Thomas Flemming,	2.00
Norman Hodge, land taxed twice,	6.50
Jesse Ambrose, horse taxed twice,	1.30
Rosina Smith,	.44
D. O. Brown, lumber cut,	5.20
Clarence Hoag, lumber cut,	19.50
Lott Dennis, overestimate timber,	19.50
Fred R. Perry,	2.00
George Gilmore,	2.00
Daniel Boyle, paid in Moultonborough,	2.00
Frank Clark, paid in Center Harbor,	2.00

John Wright,	\$2.00
Mabel Farmer,	3.90
George Scriggins,	2.00
George D. Silliker,	3.95
E. P. Wallace, horse died,	1.56
Harry Blanchard, 2 per cent. discount,	84.17

\$167.09

INCIDENTALS.

William Russell, stamps, former board,	\$10.73
H. M. Quimby, labor and material making voting booths, former board,	24.35
Mrs. C. O. Smith, telephone, former board,	1.95
George O. Hanson, board, former board,	22.25
J. S. Quimby, use 'phone, former board,	15.00
J. S. Quimby, rent, Mason's hall, former board,	9.50
F. M. Smith, supplies, town hall, former board,	13.52
E. M. Heard, insurance on library,	15.00
B. C. Snyder, 625 town reports,	75.00
B. C. Snyder, 450 ballots and cards of instruction,	10.50
B. C. Snyder, 250 tax bills,	2.50
C. O. Barney, 200 town orders,	1.50
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1.82
Charles Blanchard, express, rope, etc.,	2.13
Fred Burrows, rent, Grange hall,	21.00
Dr. A. B. Hoag, returning 7 deaths and 11 births,	4.50
Harry Blanchard, returning 1 marriage,	.25
William Heard, ½ cord dry wood,	2.50
C. B. Hoyt, rent 'phone to March 31, 1915,	15.00
William Russell, rent selectmen's office,	12.00
William Russell, stationery and stamps,	7.00
Rumford Printing Co., rebinding 43 town books,	84.54

\$354.54

RECEIPTS.

Howard Turecott, tax for 1913,	\$1.20
Snow bills, paid twice,	3.80
Peddler's license,	5.00
Declaration candidates, fall election, 1914,	8.00
Cemetery fund, from last year,	1,100.00
interest,	29.15
Eliza B. Atwood estate,	25.00
Mrs. James E. Mudgett,	25.00
Susie Sherman, fire apparatus,	25.00
Dog license for 1914,	163.80

State Treasurer :

Insurance tax,	\$16.50
Railroad tax,	250.34
Savings bank tax,	1,203.23
Literary fund,	106.26
Bounty on bears,	15.00
hedgehogs,	46.20
Forest fire,	4.50
Maintenance State road,	217.28
Construction State road,	1,628.00
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	3,487.31
Town note at 3½ per cent. interest,	1,000.00
Orders on town treasurer,	19,736.39
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	\$25,609.65

EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$2,900.00
Coolidge and Beckwith case,	607.74
Brown damage case,	1,112.23
Town hall,	2,100.00
Fire extinguishers,	211.31
Bounties,	61.20

Town pauper,	\$156.00
Library,	162.70
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Day,	100.00
Cemetery trust fund dividend,	29.15
Road machine,	247.07
Town officers,	757.37
Maintenance State road,	402.89
Construction State road,	3,344.03
Notch road,	22.50
Public watering troughs,	25.75
Dog damage,	14.00
Forest fire,	13.50
Abatements,	167.09
Incidentals,	354.54
Road Agents,	3,096.07
County tax,	1,656.25
State tax,	2,120.00
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	\$19,736.39

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Schools, balance due,	\$8.26
literary fund, 1914,	106.26
dog licenses, 1914,	149.80
Town hall, balance due,	5,400.00
note at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in-	
terest,	1,000.00
Fire extinguisher account,	63.69
Road machine account,	52.93
Cemetery trust fund,	1,150.00
Library trust fund,	500.00
Notch road,	83.87
Maintenance State road,	34.42

Construction State road,	\$65.13	
Roads, for repairs,	51.62	
for snow bills, Dec. 1 to Feb. 1,		
1915,	444.44	
Squam Lake appropriation,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,610.42

NOTE.—The note, snow bills and road repair bills are due, the balance are trust funds or appropriations unexpended.

ASSETS.

Due from state, for forest fires,	\$6.75	
road construction,	80.46	
road maintenance,	17.59	
Coolidge family, on town		
hall,	2,000.00	
Cemetery trust fund in town treasury,	1,150.00	
Library trust fund in town treasury,	500.00	
Cash in town treasury,	2,345.18	
	<hr/>	6,099.98
Town debt, including appropriations, February		
15, 1915,		\$3,510.44

CHARLES B. HOYT,
WILLIAM HEARD,
CHARLES S. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Sandwich.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the auditors of the Town of Sandwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agents, Treasurer of Library Trustees, School Board, Treasurer of Old Home Week Association, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of Veterans' Association, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in the hands of Charles Blanchard, treasurer of Library Trustees, \$27.88; E. B. Hart, treasurer of School Board, \$67.73; Ethel B. Hart, treasurer of Old Home Week Association, \$5.37; Daniel D. Atwood, town treasurer, \$2,345.78; L. D. Bean, treasurer of Veterans' Association, \$48.64. We also find that Harry Blanchard, tax collector, has collected and paid over to the town treasurer all taxes committed to him for collection.

THOMAS HOAG,
ELMER HART,
CHARLES BLANCHARD,

Auditors.

February 15, 1915.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

ACCOUNT OF CLARENCE E. GRAVES.

Snow bills from February 1 to April 1, contracted by
Charles S. Clark.

William McCloskey,	\$26.60
F. E. French,	1.20
Scott McCormick,	1.50
C. A. Fossius,	2.00
Lewis Frye,	.40
G. W. Vittum,	8.40
C. S. Clark,	9.66
Hilton Farm,	2.72
F. A. Mason,	3.85
J. R. Clark,	.60
Fred E. Smith,	3.20
G. D. Cook,	2.00
A. M. Graves,	8.00
C. McCormick,	1.05
Abram Tappan,	6.80
Fred Tappan,	2.40
Will Vittum,	4.40
L. C. Felch,	8.78
Frank E. Tilton,	25.84
Charles E. Tilton (1913),	2.00
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	\$121.44

CLARENCE E. GRAVES, REPAIR HIGHWAYS, EAST DISTRICT.

C. E. Graves, and oxen,	\$185.48
S. B. Smith, and oxen,	125.90
F. O. Mason, and oxen,	83.02

I. H. Graves,	\$55.84
Roland Smith,	41.30
F. E. Tilton,	7.16
Jacob Ulman,	2.00
William Whiting,	11.25
Freeman French,	18.00
Ambrose Hill,	33.76
Charles Dow,	2.00
Arthur Wallace,	2.00
C. B. Hoyt,	4.00
Aubrey Graves,	13.76
Ernest Vittum,	.44
Raymond French,	5.22
Frank Tappan,	28.66
Casper Hawes,	14.00
L. C. French,	3.25
E. S. Blackey,	16.00
George Gault,	18.00
Earl Vinton,	29.30
Loveland Hinds,	6.00
Leonard Brownlie,	13.00
Lewis Tappan,	2.00
Arthur Skinner,	2.00
Charles Skinner,	3.00
Thomas Horne,	2.00
W. S. Tappan, plank,	71.50
C. S. Clark, plank,	117.75
W. N. Mason, plank,	47.66
Fred Rowe, plank,	20.00
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	\$985.25
Old plank sold,	8.50
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	\$976.75

NOTE.—Cost of repairs on account of auto truck, \$249.59.

ACCOUNT OF WALTER C. BRYANT.

Snow bills from February 1 to April 1, contracted by
E. M. Bagley.

C. O. Smith,	\$26.20
Eugene Mudgett,	8.60
E. P. Wallace,	3.84
Harry Wallace,	2.40
Ed. Quimby,	2.40
Oliver Lee,	2.40
Jesse Mudgett,	18.40
Frank Mudgett,	1.80
Henry Tibbetts,	.50
Bert Penniman,	.50
C. B. Hoyt,	1.00
Norman Hodge,	1.00
Thomas Hadley,	.60
M. G. Brown,	1.80
Edgar Brown,	1.80
Marcellus Wallace,	18.40
Frank E. Smith,	8.70
E. M. Bagley,	15.20
G. O. Cook,	1.00
White Penniman,	5.75
Charles Allen,	8.80
Charles Burrows,	.88
John Hodge,	.60
Arthur Skinner,	4.70
Andrew Carter,	4.00
Frank Plummer,	3.60
Will Plummer,	1.40
A. E. Thompson,	16.00
C. E. Eastman,	3.30
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	\$164.57

Snow bills, December 1, 1914, to February 1, 1915, Jesse Mudgett, in part,	\$14.38
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	\$178.95

WALTER C. BRYANT, REPAIR HIGHWAYS, WEST DISTRICT.

W. C. Bryant, and horses,	\$182.85
E. P. Wallace, and horses,	155.20
Jesse Mudgett, and horses,	98.70
James Plummer,	84.30
Will Plummer,	55.20
Frank Plummer,	6.87
Frank Mudgett,	19.80
John Gilman,	23.40
Henry Tibbetts,	30.60
Fred Farmer,	21.60
G. R. Berry,	28.00
George Garland,	1.00
A. C. Atwood,	1.00
John Burrows,	2.00
Norman Hodge,	1.00
John Hodge,	9.80
F. E. Smith,	8.00
Marcellus Wallace,	.50
Mr. Coolidge,	3.00
H. B. Stevenson,	2.00
C. E. Eastman,	1.80
Harry Atwood,	1.75
F. M. Smith,	3.81
William Heard,	7.26
John Hoag, stringers,	10.00
C. B. Hoyt, plank,	2.06
C. A. Smith, plank,	78.25
C. Turner, plank,	10.20
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	\$849.95

ACCOUNT OF W. S. TAPPAN.

Snow bills, February 1 to April 1, 1914.

W. S. Tappan,	\$20.50
C. S. Hawes,	1.80
L. H. Currier,	2.25
Elias Fogg,	7.60
John Fogg,	.80
Wesley Tewksbury,	12.20
Lewis Elliott,	6.50
George Bickford,	3.55
Lucian Skinner,	5.00
George Wiggin,	10.40
E. F. Wallace,	4.60
George Brown,	5.60
A. W. Batchelder,	2.30
C. R. Fellows,	4.70
Storing snow roller,	3.40
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	\$91.20

WALTER S. TAPPAN, REPAIRING HIGHWAYS, NORTH DISTRICT.

W. S. Tappan, and horses,	\$223.50
C. L. Foss, and horses,	58.50
C. R. Fellows, horses,	5.00
Roland Smith, and oxen,	16.00
J. L. Ambrose, and oxen,	11.40
W. Tewksbury, and oxen,	11.40
A. McCrillis, oxen,	5.40
R. F. Angier,	113.00
A. H. Grant,	149.00
W. P. Prescott,	44.10
B. R. Chase,	44.10
E. W. Fogg,	2.00

A. W. Batchelder,	\$12.79
J. A. Hanson,	3.60
E. F. Wallace,	12.00
L. P. Martin,	4.00
George Wiggin,	9.00
George Bickford,	11.00
C. S. Haines,	.60
C. O. Blanchard,	10.20
H. Currier,	3.00
L. D. Bean,	.40
Railing French bridge,	20.55
Plank, dynamite, etc.,	107.74
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	\$878.28

[The following did not appear in last year's town report.]

SNOW BILLS CONTRACTED BY WALTER BRYANT.

From December 1, 1912, to March 31, 1913.

ACCOUNT OF W. S. TAPPAN.

Walter Bryant,	\$3.84
Wesley Tewksbury,	7.60
Frank L. Atwood,	13.30
G. W. Wiggin,	1.70
W. S. Tappan,	19.22
G. M. Weed,	1.35
Arthur Fellows,	17.80
George Brown,	9.18
Amos Gale,	3.60
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	\$77.59

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FROM APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1913.

ACCOUNT OF W. S. TAPPAN.

W. S. Tappan, and four horses,	\$245.15
3,274 feet bridge plank,	65.48
Bridge stringers,	4.40
41 pounds spikes,	1.64
10 pounds dynamite,	4.00
26 feet fuse,	.26
25 exploders,	.25
C. L. Foss, and two horses,	122.57
A. H. Grant,	90.90
F. K. Angier,	47.70
B. R. Chase,	78.60
W. P. Prescott,	69.30
Walter Taylor,	18.00
Winthrop Tappan,	20.70
Joseph Wilkins,	9.00
W. Z. Plummer,	9.90
J. R. Bryar,	10.30
J. A. Hanson,	5.40
Edwin Fogg,	12.60
Arthur Tuttle, and two horses,	8.60
E. F. Wallace,	5.40
John Fogg,	3.60
Lucian Skinner,	2.70
Frank Watson,	.90
George Bickford, and two horses,	17.10
Howard Currier,	4.50
Cash paid R. C. Dum, for two horses,	7.50
R. P. Brown,	9.00
Frank Plummer, and one horse,	4.73
110 feet lumber,	2.20
C. O. Blanchard,	15.80
C. Turner, and 1 horse,	17.66

162 feet plank,	\$3.24
A. W. Batchelder,	7.60
S. B. Smith, and four oxen,	32.40
Roland Smith,	10.80
C. S. Hawes, and oxen,	18.90
J. L. Ambrose, and oxen,	9.00
A. McCrillis, 1 pair oxen,	6.30
C. O. Smith, 240 feet bridge plank,	4.80
Cash paid for 22 feet culvert pipe,	16.17
Drawing snow roller to store house,	3.27
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	\$1,028.32

SNOW BILLS, FROM DECEMBER 1, 1913, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

ACCOUNT OF W. S. TAPPAN.

C. R. Fellows,	\$7.94
Frank L. Atwood,	8.60
C. S. Hawes,	.80
C. Turner,	1.36
Elias Fogg,	9.60
W. S. Tappan,	16.37
Wesley Tewksbury,	3.00
George Brown,	7.20
George Bickford,	7.89
Leon Currier,	1.35
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	\$64.11

TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. D. ATWOOD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
SANDWICH.

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Received of treasurer of 1913,	\$2,010.14
selectmen,	4,773.26
collector,	15,348.17
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	\$22,131.57

Cemetery fund prior to 1914,	\$1,100.00
Jewell library fund, prior to 1914,	500.00

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Paid state tax,	\$2,120.00
county tax,	1,656.25
schools,	2,900.00
library,	162.70
dog damage,	14.00
cemetery fund,	29.15
pauper,	156.00
bounties,	61.20
public water,	25.75
abatements,	82.92
Two per cent. discount on \$4,235.65,	84.17
Incidentals,	3,232.11
Highway,	7,112.14
Town hall,	2,100.00
Cemetery fund invested in N. H. Sav-	
ings Bank, \$25 and \$25,	50.00
Cash in hands of treasurer, February	
15, 1915,	2,345.18
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	\$22,131.57

Cemetery fund, prior to 1914, invested	
in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$1,100.00
P. E. Jewell library trust fund, in-	
vested in N. H. Savings Bank,	500.00

D. D. ATWOOD,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDWICH.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ending February 15, 1915.

Balance from last year,	\$123.43
Received amount required by law,	1,987.50
in addition to law,	200.00
dog license, balance 1913,	118.10
interest on school fund note,	133.92
for repairs,	150.00
for books and supplies,	125.00
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	\$2,837.95
By paid teachers' salaries,	\$2,025.00
for transportation,	270.00
for repairs,	108.79
for incidentals,	235.65
for books and supplies,	66.41
Unexpended school money,	132.10
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	\$2,837.95

TUITION FUND FOR 1914.

Balance high school money,	\$115.31
High school money raised,	300.00
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	\$415.31
Paid high school tuition,	213.31
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Unexpended high school tuition money,	\$202.00

ELMER B. HART,
School Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN
OF SANDWICH, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine the salaries of all its district officers.
7. To see if the School District will vote to instruct its School Board to have its school buildings insured and appropriate money for the same.
8. To determine what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes in addition to the amount required by law.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.
10. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a school house and out-buildings in the former Red Hill district and equip same with necessary furniture.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 1915.

NELLIE G. ATWOOD,
ALBERT B. HOAG,
School Board of Sandwich.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The same number of schools have been maintained as last year with the average attendance as good. Extensive repairs have been made on Durgin and Whiteface school-houses and minor repairs on several others.

Our most urgent need at present is a schoolhouse in the former Red Hill district, as there are fourteen children in the district. The cost of transportation at present is far beyond maintaining a school.

The members of the board regret the loss by death of Howard W. Blanchard, one of its members, who, during his term of service, was ever faithful to his duties.

We herewith submit to the selectmen estimates for the coming year as follows:

High school tuition,	\$100.00
Text-books and supplies,	125.00

NELLIE G. ATWOOD,
ALBERT B. HOAG,
School Board.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SPRING.

Anna McCrillis, teaching ten weeks in Center Grammar school,	\$90.00
Dorothy Saunders, teaching ten weeks in Center Primary school,	80.00
Margaret McCrillis, teaching ten weeks in North Sandwich school,	80.00
Alice Hoag, teaching ten weeks in East Sandwich school,	80.00

Freda Tobey, teaching ten weeks in West Sandwich school,	\$80.00
Grace Angier, teaching ten weeks in Chick's Corner school,	80.00
Laura Porter, teaching ten weeks in Fellows school,	80.00
Mabel I. Quimby, teaching ten weeks in Durgin school,	80.00
Sara Blondett, teaching ten weeks in Whiteface school,	80.00
Gertrude G. Bartlett, teaching ten weeks in Lower Corner school,	80.00

FALL.

Anna McCrillis, teaching fifteen weeks in Center Grammar school,	135.00
Dorothy Saunders, teaching fifteen weeks in Center Primary school,	120.00
Mabel I. Quimby, teaching fifteen weeks in North Sandwich school,	120.00
Freda Tobey, teaching fifteen weeks in East Sandwich school,	120.00
Sara Blondett, teaching fifteen weeks in West Sandwich school,	120.00
Lizzie Green, teaching fifteen weeks in Chick's Corner school,	120.00
Mary Hoyt, teaching fifteen weeks in Fellows school,	120.00
Margaret McCrillis, teaching fifteen weeks in Durgin school,	120.00
Grace Angier, teaching fifteen weeks in Whiteface school,	120.00
Gertrude G. Bartlett, teaching fifteen weeks in Lower Corner school,	120.00
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	\$2,025.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Lawrence Woodward, transporting five pupils from Red Hill to Center school, 10 weeks.	\$30.00
Frank Plummer, transporting one pupil to North Sandwich school, 10 weeks,	10.50
Reuben F. Abbott, transporting seven pupils from Red Hill to Lower Corner school, 15 weeks,	150.00
Frank Plummer, transporting one pupil to North Sandwich school, 15 weeks,	15.00
Mrs. Clarence Wakefield, transporting one pupil to East Sandwich school,	27.00
Grace Burrows, board of Bundy children, instead of transportation, 7½ weeks,	22.50
Ada B. Hawes, board for Laura Craig, four weeks,	6.00
Mrs. George Gault, board for Laura Craig, six weeks,	9.00
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	\$270.00

REPAIRS.

Howard W. Blanchard, repairs at Lower Corner school,	\$1.00
Elijah Blackey, repairs at Center school,	1.10
Frank L. Hanson, material and work at Center school,	2.50
Leverett Felch, repairs on school,	96.89
Leverett Felch, repairs at East Sandwich school,	4.30
Stanley Quimby, repairs at North Sandwich school,	3.00
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	\$108.79

INCIDENTALS.

E. M. Heard, insurance on schoolhouses,	\$50.00
Emily F. Hunt, rent of room for 1913,	40.50
C. S. Marston, 4 cords wood, for Center school,	14.00
Grace Campbell, cleaning Whiteface schoolhouse,	1.00
Mrs. George Gilmore, cleaning Center schoolhouse,	4.00
Mrs. George Gilmore, cleaning Lower Corner schoolhouse,	1.50
Mrs. George Gilmore, cleaning East Sandwich schoolhouse,	1.50
Clarence R. Brown, cleaning vaults and wood for North Sandwich and Whiteface schools,	10.00
Lizzie Brown, cleaning North Sandwich, Whiteface and Fellows schoolhouses,	4.50
Amos Gale, wood for Center school,	4.00
Charles L. Foss, cleaning vault at Durgin school,	1.00
Norman Hodge, cleaning vault, and wood for West Sandwich school,	4.00
Lester Burrows, wood for Chick school,	.50
Mrs. M. E. Perkins, cleaning Durgin schoolhouse,	1.50
Walter Tappan, wood for Whiteface school,	5.00
Freeman E. French, cleaning vault, and wood for East Sandwich school,	9.00
Clarence R. Brown, cleaning North Sandwich schoolhouse and yard,	1.50
Norman Hodge, wood and work at West Sandwich school,	5.00
George Gault, cleaning stove funnel at Center school,	.75
C. O. Smith, stove funnel and delivering the same at West Sandwich school,	11.00
Anna McCrillis, supplies for Center school,	.65
James E. Mudgett estate, cleaning 1/2 vault at Center school in 1912,	.75

Miss Emily Hunt, rent of room,	\$31.50
Fred Burrows, rent of Grange hall for teachers' institute,	1.00
Elmer Elliott, wood for Whiteface school,	9.50
W. Heard, wood for Center school,	3.50
Frank Tilton, wood for Lower Corner school,	1.00
Lucian Skinner, wood for Fellows school,	7.00
Frank Bryer, wood for Lower Corner school,	9.50
Henry Quimby, cleaning funnel and work on stove at North Sandwich school,	1.00
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	\$235.65

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1913.	
Nov. 1. Paper, 20 packages,	\$6.00
1914.	
April to Nov. Text-books,	31.50
Paper,	13.37
Crayons,	6.25
Ink wells,	.89
Erasers,	3.85
Pens, pencils, etc.,	7.06
Express,	3.50
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	\$72.42

TUITION.

TILTON SEMINARY.

Winter Term.

William A. Heard,	\$13.33
Leander D. Pettingill,	13.33
Julius H. Smith,	13.33
Lillian E. Greene,	13.33
Elizabeth I. Hadley,	13.33
Elva Turner,	13.33
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	\$79.98

Spring Term.

William A. Heard,	\$13.33	
Leander D. Pettingill,	13.33	
Lillian E. Greene,	13.33	
Elizabeth I. Hadley,	13.33	
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Fall Term.

Lillian E. Greene,	\$13.34	
Elizabeth I. Hadley,	13.34	
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Winter Term.

Lillian E. Greene,	\$13.33	
Elizabeth I. Hadley,	13.33	
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NEW HAMPTON LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Fall Term.

Lena M. Watson,	13.33
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Winter Term.

Lena M. Watson,	13.34	
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages of teacher per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Number of boys.	Number of girls.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	No. of half day absences.	No. of cases of tardiness.	No. on roll perfect attendance	No. visits by school board.	No. visits by others.
Center Grammar.	Spring	Anna McCrillis.....	\$36	10	21	8	13	22	94	138	7	11	5	11
Center Primary..	"	Dorothy Saunders...	32	10	22	9	13	19	95	108	4	10	6	20
North Sandwich.	"	Margaret McCrillis..	32	10	14	6	8	9	87	128	14	2	5	13
East Sandwich...	"	Alice Hoag.....	32	10	19	9	10	16	87	227	7	3	5	8
West Sandwich...	"	Freda Tobey.....	32	10	7	4	3	6	94	38	18	1	3	0
Chick.....	"	Grace Angier.....	32	10	16	9	7	15	99	14	16	9	3	10
Fellows.....	"	Laura Porter.....	32	10	5	2	3	4	97	14	24	0	4	7
Durgin.....	"	Mabel I. Quimby....	32	10	6	5	1	5	98	12	0	5	5	10
Whiteface.....	"	Sara Blondett.....	32	10	15	8	7	13	99	98	7	3	6	10
Lower Corner....	"	Gertrude Bartlett....	32	10	12	7	5	10	92	20	4	5	6	12
Center Grammar.	Fall...	Anna McCrillis	36	15	22	9	13	20	93	187	11	6	4	0
Center Primary..	"	Dorothy Saunders...	32	15	16	6	10	14	93	202	3	3	4	21
North Sandwich.	"	Mabel I. Quimby.....	32	15	10	4	6	9	83	256	21	1	4	3
East Sandwich...	"	Freda Tobey.....	32	15	17	9	8	12	84	309	55	2	4	20
West Sandwich...	"	Sara Blondett.....	32	15	9	5	4	8	90	41	40	2	3	11
Chick.....	"	Lizzie Green.....	32	15	16	9	7	14	94	120	12	4	4	12
Fellows.....	"	Mary Hoyt.....	32	15	6	2	4	5	95	35	5	0	3	12
Durgin.....	"	Margaret McCrillis..	32	15	6	2	4	5	97	21	0	4	4	22
Whiteface.....	"	Grace Angier.....	32	15	16	9	7	15	98	35	0	9	4	1
Lower Corner....	"	Gertrude Bartlett....	32	15	20	12	8	15	90	260	12	2	4	37

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE OF SANDWICH FREE LIBRARY.

Adventures of Kathlyn, Harold MacGrath,	3744
A Fool and His Money, George B. McCutcheon,	3636
A Lost Paradise, Frederic Arnold Kummer,	3750
Anybody but Anne, Carolyn Wells,	3692
At the Foot of the Rainbow, Gene Stratton Porter,	3647
At Bay, George Scarborough,	3639
Ball of Fire, The, George R. and Lillian Chester,	3641
Bambi, Marjorie Benton Cook,	3651
Barnabetta, Helen R. Marston,	3667
Bedouin Lover, A, William Allen Knight,	3736
Betty's Happy Year, Carolyn Wells,	3681
Blindness of Virtue, Casmo Hamilton,	3686
Boy's Book of Famous Regiments, H. A. Ogden,	3655
Broken Halo, Florence L. Barclay,	3727
Cap'n Dan's Daughter, Joseph C. Lincoln,	3682
Chance, Joseph Conrad,	3670
Clarion, The, Samuel Hopkins Adams,	3638
Clean Heart, A. S. M. Hutchinson,	3641
Commodore, The, Maud Howard Peterson,	3689
Comrades, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps,	3734
Copy Cat, The, Mary E. Wilkins,	3731
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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Sandwich for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 20	Emily J.	F.	L.	William Heard.	Lillian P. Thompson.	W	Sandwich.	Merchant.	Sandwich.	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 3	.....	F.	"	John W. Fogg.	Annie Kelley.	"	"	Farmer.	Thornton.	Nova Scotia.
Mar. 17	.....	M.	S.	Marcellus C. Wallace	Harriet L. Smith.	"	"	"	Sandwich.	New Hampton.
18	.....	F.	"	Leon A. Smith.	Maude L. Tilton.	"	"	"	"	"
18	.....	M.	"	Leon A. Smith.	Maude L. Tilton.	"	"	"	"	"
Apr. 8	John.	M.	"	James F. Martin.	Mary A. Tappan.	"	"	"	Melrose, Mass.	Cranston, R. I.
13	.....	F.	"	Lewis C. Elliott.	Sarah A. Pierce.	"	"	"	Sandwich.	"
May 10	Rosie May.	F.	"	Fred Farmer.	Mabel Burrows.	"	"	"	Plymouth.	"
July 25	.....	M.	"	James A. Pierce.	Nettie G. Virtum.	"	"	"	Providence, R. I.	Weymouth, Mass.
Aug. 2	Melvin Lawson.	F.	"	Melvin C. Allen.	Mildred S. Augier.	"	"	"	Laconia.	Hampton.
31	Dorothy Helen.	F.	"	Felix J. Doneau.	Alice R. Smith.	"	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	"
Sept. 2	.....	M.	"	William H. Taylor.	Christine E. Skinner	"	"	"	Sandwich.	"
12	.....	M.	"	Warren S. Gilman.	Alta J. Atwood.	"	"	"	"	"
14	Charles Lee.	"	"	Charles G. Hanson.	Hazel S. Foss.	"	"	"	"	Holyoke, Mass.
22	.....	"	"	James H. Plummer.	Nettie E. Irving.	"	"	"	"	Sandwich.
Dec. 25	Richard Garland.	"	"	George M. Jewett, Jr.	Grace E. Garland.	"	Franklin.	Shipping clerk.	Wilnot.	Center Harbor.

Marriages Registered in the town of Sandwich for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 24	Laconia.....	Ralph H. Perkins ...	Hampton	22	W.	Moth-work ...	Hampton	George C. Perkins Rose Cram	Hampton	John L. Shirley, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Gladys G. Burrows ..	Sandwich	16	"	Housekeeper ..	Sandwich	John G. Burrows Hattie F. Smith	New Haven, Conn. Sandwich.....	
24	Sandwich ..	Curtis E. Cook	"	53	"	Farmer	"	Jesse H. Cook Emily Beede	"	Harry Blanchard, Justice of the Peace.
		Myra T. Weld.....	"	28	"	Housekeeper..	"	Jonathan Tappan..	"	
Oct. 1	Lakeport ...	Lewis D. Garland....	"	19	"	Laborer.....	"	Julia Nute Scott D. Garland	Moultonborough. Sandwich.....	Charles L. Cham- berlain, Clergyman, Laconia-Lakeport.
		Ebba O. Sioberg	Cambridge, Ms. 21	"	"	Sales girl	Cambridge, Ms.	Estella R. Hanson..	Sandwich.....	Ernest L. Converse, Clergyman, Meredith.
21	Meredith ...	Frank L. Mudgett... ..	Sandwich	20	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Ebba Luella B. Atkins	Sweden. Sandwich.....	William F. Pottle, Clergyman, Meredith.
		Annie McInnis.....	"	28	"	Housekeeper ..	Boston, Mass...	Thomas Melnis... ..	St. John, N. B. ...	
26	" ..	Arthur E. Corliss	"	43	"	Carpenter	Sandwich	Isabel Cochran.....	Sandwich.....	
		Maude C. Quinby ...	"	29	"	Nurse	Cassville, P. Q. [Me.]	Hiram S. Corliss Elizabeth Goodwin	Moultonborough. Cassville, P. Q. Can	
Nov. 9	North Sandwich	George W. Brown ...	"	42	"	Laborer.....	Cape Elizabeth, [Me.]	Henry M. Quinby Clara E. Lee	Fish Bay, P. Q.	Ansel E. Lee, the Justice of Peace, No. Sandwich.
		Josephine Harringt'n	Framingham, [Mass.]	36	"	Housekeeper ..	Providence, R. I.	Royal P. Brown... ..	Eaton	Edmund F. Quirk, Roman Catholic Priest, Laconia.
25	Laconia.....	Fred E. Bryar	Sandwich	43	"	Physician ...	Laconia.....	Christie H. Ward... ..	Providence, R. I.	
		Florence G. Mooney.	"	22	"	Nurse	Alexandria, Can	Philip Harrington. Sarah J. Green.....	Laconia.....	
								James G. Bryar... ..	Compton, Can....	
								Flora Simonds.....	.....
								Harry Mooney.....	Alexandria, Can..	
								Sarah B. McDonald	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandwich for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.		
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.		Color.	Single, mar., or widow.			Father.	Mother.
Jan. 11	Charles Trask.....	67	11	2	M.	W.	M.	Laborer.....	Sandwich.....	Alfred Trask.....	Mary Blackey.		
18	James E. Mudgett.....	75	10	21	"	"	"	".....	".....	Moses Mudgett.....	Clarissa A. Eaton.		
21	Rodney Danforth.....	68	"	"	"	"	"	".....	Sandwich.....	Milton Danforth.....	Lydia Brown.		
Feb. 24	Orrin E. Vittum.....	70	9	23	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Sandwich.....	Charles S. Vittum.....	Mahala Watson.		
	Daniel B. Grant.....	80	4	15	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Tuftonboro.....	Wentworth Grant.....	Lovina Gates.		
Mar. 4	Dexter Garland.....	43	5	10	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Moultonboro'gh	Nath'l B. Garland.....	Mary A. Ward.		
	Nathan F. Hoag.....	89	"	"	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Sandwich.....	John Hoag.....	Comfort Morrill.		
Mar. 12	Wilnot J. Taylor.....	53	11	27	"	"	"	".....	Effingham.....	William C. Taylor.....	Mary A. Sanborn.		
	Frank L. Atwood.....	51	5	14	"	"	"	Foreman.....	Gray, Me.....	Harrison Atwood.....	Augusta A. Hatchfield'r		
18	Smith.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	".....	Sandwich.....	Leon A. Smith.....	Maude L. Tilton.		
Apr. 24	Lawrence J. Carter.....	"	2	21	F.	"	"	".....	".....	Almon E. Carter.....	Addie L. Webster.		
	Betsy W. Quimby.....	80	1	18	M.	W.	"	Housekeeper.....	Corinth, Vt.....	John S. Severance.....	Rhoda Webster.		
June 18	Valinda Ann Lee.....	83	8	5	F.	"	"	[retired].....	Corinth, Vt.....	Jim Wilson.....	Belinda Almon.		
July 25	Charles H. White.....	75	8	5	"	"	"	Nav'l surgeon.....	Nelson.....	Charles White.....	Sarah D. French.		
Sept. 11	Wyatt Beckford.....	69	7	27	M.	"	"	".....	".....	.....	.....
	Celia N. Ambrose.....	22	6	23	F.	"	"	".....	Sandwich.....	Langdon C. Ambrose	Hattie E. Tilton.		
Oct. 29	Edwin Henry Jose.....	69	5	2	M.	"	"	".....	Dayton, Me.....	Benjamin B. Jose.....	Harriet Paterson.		
	How'd W. Blanchard.....	46	4	24	M.	"	"	Farmer.....	Sandwich.....	Jas. B. Blanchard.....	Sarah D. Webster.		
11	Nancy E. Pelkey.....	52	4	24	F.	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Sandwich.....	Benjamin Hughes.....	Ruth Cushing.		
12	Mabel A. Farmer.....	29	10	27	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Sandwich.....	Chas. H. Burrows.....	Alice M. George.		
Nov. 21	Walter F. Hill.....	39	2	10	M.	"	"	Carpenter.....	Spencer, Mass.....	Hiram J. Hill.....	Irene C. French.		
Dec. 19	Sarah D. Blanchard.....	82	3	1	F.	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Sandwich.....	Jacob Webster.....	Nancy F. Dismore.		

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1914.

ARTHUR P. MOULTON, *Town Clerk.*

